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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce MARSHALL ARNOLD as a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District, subject to the Democratic nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Scott County, subject to the Democratic primary election, to be held Tuesday, August 21, 1904:

For Representative,
ALBERT DEFRIGS,
JNO. E. MARSHALL.

For Sheriff,
E. A. JOHNSON,
SAMUEL TANNER,
W. R. BATES.

For Collector,
W. H. HEISLER,
SILAS W. WHITE.

For County Clerk,
THAS. S. STONE,
JAMES McPHERTERS,
E. P. ELLIS.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
MILO G. GRESHAM.

For Assessor,
FRANK HEISLER,
A. W. FIZER,
ALLEN J. HARRISON,
W. D. GODARD,
THIOPHIL SCHERRER.

For Recorder,
THOS. F. HINKLE,
JOHN M. LEFTWICH.

For Treasurer,
B. F. ALLEN.

For Probate Judge,
CHAS. A. LEEDY.

REFORM THE SENATE.

The United States Senate has become a menace to the country. As at present elected and constructed, it represents monopolies, trusts, Wall street and capital. True, the people elect the State legislatures and they elect the United States Senators, but State legislatures are not always immaculate, and a millionaire has ample means with which to hire a lobby. How does it happen that the upper chamber in Congress is an assemblage of millionaires? Such men are not distinguished, as a rule, for brains, excepting such as are necessary to the accumulation of wealth. If they buy their way into the Senate, they do so not because of the honor attaching to the position, but that they may protect the monopolies which give them their money. Their attitude toward the Silver and Tariff questions proves that the common people need expect no justice at their hands. They are aristocrats, and have even less notion of yielding to popular ideas than has the English House of Lords. Look at their votes on popular measures! There are a few among the eighty-five who are not wealthy men, and such of these as cannot be bought will generally be found on the side of the common people; but every man-jack of the bloated coupon clippers fights against the common good.

This state of affairs is likely to continue so long as a man can buy his way into the Senate. Things are ripe for a change in the system. At best, the Senate is a doubtful good. It has been looked upon as a sort of brake, to be applied whenever the reform idea gets too much steam on, but of late it has been rather a baricade than a brake, and has got squarely in the path of progress. We could get along without it, and will have to do that or make it representative of something besides the moneyed interests. There is no sense in having a House of Representatives doing good work only to have it undone by a majority in a national council or abolish it.

The Tariff bill in its present condition isn't worth passing, and Democratic inability to agree upon details is more to blame than Republican opposition. It's a shame and a shame. Woolen and cotton goods are advanced 5 to 15 per cent over the House schedule. Sugar and pig iron are only a little better than under the present law, and give the monopolists as much of a pull. Worst of all, specific instead of ad valorem duties are again to rule, to the utter confusion of the consumer. The compromise bill is a more miserable makeshift than either of the original bills. Let us pray.

Four thousand men can find employment at the Cœur d'Alenes lead and silver mines, at from \$2 to \$3 per day. That is less than has been paid there, but the profits of mine owners are also less, and so is the cost of living. These facts the men ignore, and talk of marching or stealing rides the three thousand miles to Washington, there to demand what they call their rights. Their right to starve, if they won't work for such compensation as the above, is conceded. Their right to prey, during their march, on men who never earn \$2 per day is emphatically denied.

The end of the strike on the Great Northern Railroad is a triumph for the arbitration principle. The business men of St. Paul and Minneapolis offered their services and the matter was settled by the concession on the part of the company of nineteen-twentieths of the men's demands. Everybody is pleased but the walking delegates, who should walk to Washington and join Cosby.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While it is not our desire to muzzle our correspondents on any question, yet the opinions expressed by them regarding the local campaign are too frequently mistaken for the individual opinions of the editor, and unless they will furnish us with a heavy weight bouncer to reason with the candidates who come in and want to know "who writes that piece," we must omit all such, in order to guarantee a continuation of good health on our part. Besides, this will prevent correspondents from being annoyed by candidates who want a puff.

DO YOU WANT IT?

"What the Populists will accomplish in Scott County in the Coming Campaign," together with "What the Democrats are Thinking About it," is a neat little pamphlet, written by Phil. A. Hafner, in his usual original and humorous style, and published at the Scott County Newsboy Printing House. It will cause you to smile. Sent free to any address on receipt of a 2-cent stamp to pay postage. Send for it. Address: Newsboy, Benton, Mo.

This week we present to our readers the announcement of John M. Leftwich as candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds. No words of ours can tell the voters more than they already know of Mr. Leftwich's qualifications for the office. His record in all the time during which he has been ex-officio Recorder is entirely to his credit. His uniform courtesy and his thorough familiarity with the duties of the office are undisputable, and our people know just what to expect should they favor this tried servant with their suffrages.

MILLIONAIRE BENNETT, of the New York Herald and millionaire Ried, of the New York Tribune, are naturally "for" the income tax, but they represent the people of New York State no more than the millionaire Senators who are fighting the Tariff bill represent the people at large.

The Democratic State convention this week was held when every Probate court in Missouri was in session. Our Central Committee should steer clear of such blunders. Many delegates could not attend and had to send proxies.

It keeps the Republican press very busy these days explaining why the Third Congressional District in Ohio went Democratic, when all their forecasts were the other way.

The base ball season promises to be lively this year. One umpire has committed suicide already.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Scott County Teachers' Institute will convene at Commerce, June 18, 1894, and will continue two weeks.

Teachers will please procure their receipts from the County Treasurer, as it saves time and annoyance. Those who have passed examinations since the last Institute are entitled to attend the Institute without paying an additional fee.

The work to be done will consist of the Teachers' Institute Course of Study, which can be procured at the Institute, and practice work. Text books sufficient to review the principles laid down in the Institute course of study. The last three days of the Institute will be devoted to examination of all teachers presenting themselves for examination. Teachers holding second grade certificates can apply for first grade without invalidating their second grade. This is an opinion of the Attorney General. The people are demanding more competent teachers, therefore we are necessarily compelled to raise the standard of qualifications necessary to the obtaining of a certificate, and we shall enforce the law to the letter, believing it to be the best for the growth of the teachers.

Good board and lodgings can be had at hotels and private houses for \$3 per week.

W. G. ATCHISON,
County Commissioner.

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County Court Proceedings.

The regular May term of the court held the first three days of last week transacted a great deal of business, chiefly of a financial character. Outside of allowances, which aggregated \$5,594, including the balance in full due the Pauly Jail Co. (\$1,325.) the business done was as follows:

Road petition of J. F. Bagwell filed and surveyor ordered to review.

Road petition of Joe Schlitt et al filed; of Alex. Armstrong et al filed and surveyor ordered to review; of J. M. Leftwich et al and B. F. Hunter et al, commissioners' reports filed and continued; of L. D. Nutt et al, report filed and approved; of D. F. C. Roberts et al, report filed.

Court appropriated \$75 for graveling New Hamburg road and \$150 to be used on the road from Huey's to Ostner's place.

In the matter of change of road asked for by J. H. Moore et al, commissioners' report filed, they discharged, and damages allowed: J. D. Porterfield, \$40; T. F. Sewell, \$20; C. I. Anderson, \$70—Judge Marshall dissenting.

Road overseers' settlements approved and allowed as follows: Julius Albrecht, \$82; H. C. Stone, \$83.75; John Brider, \$146.15; Carter Foster, \$60; Thos. Dickerson, \$69.50; Lilburn Greer, \$34.20; Joe Geisner, \$81; J. T. Miller, \$70.10; Aug. Ledore, \$117.60; Joshua Mason, \$67.20; Casper Hinkle, \$71.50; J. L. Huey, \$92; J. S. Vanduser, \$84.05; R. C. Swan, \$196.70.

Casper Hinkle appointed overseer in dist. No. 2 vice Daniel Harris.

J. J. Miller appointed overseer in dist. No. 11 vice H. C. Bryant.

W. H. Heisserer, county Treasurer's, settlement filed and approved. Rolen Cannon, L. P. Woodward, A. Harrison, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Louis Hoeffer, J. L. Watts and J. E. Hutchison, Justices of the Peace, filed reports.

Sections 17, 18, 29, 32, 20, 19, 30, 31 and fractional parts of 13, 24 and 25, all of 5 and 8, twp. 27, range 13, except 13, 24 and 25, ordered annexed to Morley township and a voting precinct established at Batts' school house.

Mrs. Adda Lynch and Miss Cora Harrison appointed members of the School Institute Board for ensuing year.

County printing awarded to E. H. Smith.

County poor farm practice awarded to Dr. G. H. Butler.

Court appropriated \$60 and ordered surveyor to view and let contract to build bridge across creek on Morley and Oran road near C. R. Hunter's residence.

Court ordered that the offices of Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Deeds be separated.

The following levies were made by the court, to-wit: State revenue, 15 cents; County interest, 10 cents; County revenue 50 cents; Road tax, 5 cents; Jail tax 5 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Dramshop license granted to Flesham & Co., Morley.

Court adjourned Wednesday evening.

A "War Correspondent's" View of the Kelly "Army."

Every day that a man follows this army he loses respect for it without there being any particular reason other than the whole thing continues to dawn upon him as a piece of monumental folly.

This army is now getting down to a purely business basis. We do not intend to starve, nor do we intend to work, and we do not intend to walk unless we cannot help it. Our advance agents are about twenty-four hours ahead of us all the time, making arrangements for the necessary supplies on the contribution plan, which supplies shall protect us from deciding whether or not we shall work or starve. Our advance agents are growing more and more business-like in their methods. They begin to levy their contributions with some show of authority. They are getting so they do not ask; they suggest.

We are getting along so well that we have been led to wonder why this plan of civilization had not been thought of before. We are living on the fat of the land. We are living on the streets of every village by the multitude. Fair ladies gather to see us go by. We give three cheers for the women of our land. We are not robbing anybody; we are obeying the laws of our country. We are not killing anybody; we are not setting a torch to anybody's habitation. We could not afford to do these things, as General Kelly says, and General Kelly knows what we can afford to do.

When we march into town we sing "Marching Through Georgia," and that makes a good impression in every town. We carry the star-spangled banner—that pleases on-lookers. Sometimes around our camp fires some of our excellent singers sing "Nearer My God, to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The selections take well and impress the honest farmers who are feeding us with our good intentions. We are not ordinary tramps. If we tramped as individuals the farmers would set their dogs on us. So long as we tramp ostensibly in the name of a great cause with flags flying and a bugler at the front, they receive us as if we were heroes. It makes some difference whether we go singly or in droves of a thousand. The farmer that I rode with to-day, when told by a member of our army whom he was hauling for nothing that he had surrendered a job in California of \$21 a week, marveled and wondered if he was really getting behind

the procession. Another farmer who hauled some of our army offered one of our faithful soldiers \$20 a month, including board and washing, to stop and work for the present summer. Our gallant and loyal soldier refused the offer and remains with us.

We have been glad to notice on our entire march that we have the sympathy of laboring men generally. The trades unions have been passing resolutions in our favor. While these large labor organizations indorse us and stand by us, it can hardly be seen that the press and everybody is shut off. We have attached ourselves to that large body of respectable workmen and women so that no one can criticize us without criticizing them. This is a part of our general policy. We mean to get into good society so that those who desire to call us tramps will hesitate to do so, because inferentially they thereby class among us the honest workmen who are helping to support us in idleness. Our present attitude, it will be seen, especially shuts the mouths of politicians who want the votes of workingmen.—Adair (Iowa) Letter to Des Moines Capital.

A Daniel Come to Judgment.

From the Fronton Register.

From his letter to the Republic of May 24, we infer that our old friend, John L. Thomas, has both feet firmly located on the pie-counter, and has concluded that he has found a platform which entirely suits him. He protests against any declaration in the platform to be adopted at Kansas City making a "belief in the ability or right of the Government to make one hundred cents out of fifty cents a test of his Democracy." We would kindly inform our respected friend that no such proposition is thought of by the Democratic masses of this State. What they object to is being made to pay a hundred cents where they contracted to pay but fifty. Judge Thomas well knows that silver has not depreciated, as compared with other commodities. He fully understands that an ounce of silver will buy, approximately, as much corn, wheat, cotton and calico as it did in 1873. He is equally well aware that the production of silver in relation to gold has decreased rather than increased, and that the appreciated value of gold is due to the doubling of its burden when it became the only money of final payment, and that the perpetration of this attempt to add largely to the liabilities of the man in debt and reduced the value of his property by about one-half.

Judge Thomas knew, before he was cared for by the administration, that common honesty required the restoration to the people of the silver money that had been taken from them as by a thief in the night. But a new light has beamed upon him.

The refusal of the party to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds, to borrow money when he may think proper, the Judge thinks exceeds the silver lunacy. In fact, he dwells upon this feature of Democratic policy and commends the President's desire to coin fifty-five millions of silver dollars as a consideration for the power to issue unlimited bonds. What business man worthy of the name turns over to his clerk the power to run him into debt indefinitely, without consulting him?

What corporation President has this power, without action of the board of directors? Mr. Cleveland, we will inform Judge Thomas, does not mean to coin a single dollar of silver as money of final payment. He expects to continue to treat silver as token money. It is useless to attempt to deceive the people about this matter; they know the right and will have it.

Judge Thomas predicts that if the Western Democrats attempt to overturn the single gold standard there will not be at the coming elections be left of them "a breakfast spell." Will he please inform us of the cause of the recent reverses in the East, so lately reconciled with the demoralization of silver?

As a friend and well-wisher of Judge Thomas' Register regrets that he was ever called to Washington, whose atmosphere seems to possess the singular power of converting, to the eye of the dweller therein, the zig-zags of Eastern greed into the straight lines of right and justice; and binds him entirely to pledges given when the dome of the capitol gleamed faint in the distance.

A Crying Shame.

From the Rural World.

"The law about innocent holders of notes and bonds fraudulently issued has had some modifications of late years and deserves to have more. In buying anything else than bonds, the purchaser, the purchaser is supposed to take some responsibility as to the character and value of what he is buying. But it has been held that the necessities of commerce required that whenever notes or bonds issued for the purpose of defrauding, fall into the hands of innocent purchasers they must be paid. This has been modified in New York State, so that notes given for Bohemian oats have been held invalid when evidence has been given that they were evidently disposed of as part of a conspiracy to defraud.

"There needs to be some modification of the law in the State of Missouri. Several counties in the southwestern part of that State bonded themselves for the construction of a railroad. The road was never built, but the bonds were sold, and when they became due most of them were in the hands of innocent holders. The courts decided that the bonds had been purchased in good faith. But the judges of St. Clair county refused to make the levy required by the United States District Court, and were sent to jail for contempt. Their successors also refused and were imprisoned. One of the judges has become insane while in prison, and another is dying. The wife and daughter of the latter have become insane from the shock of his imprisonment. Yet this is a case where a little investigation before purchasing by the buyers of these bonds would have shown that they were

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